Jacqueline Rieder Hud

Jacqueline Rieder Hud, 75, passed away September 15, 2023, at her ranch near Bozeman Montana. Her friends and colleagues gathered to remember her there on September 21.

Jacquie and her parents Mac D. Rieder and Dolores Marcus Rieder moved to Santa Maria in 1958. She attended Main Street School, El Camino and Fesler Junior High Schools, and graduated from Santa Maria High School with the class of 1966. She attended U.C.S.B and graduated from Long Beach State University with a degree in Fine Arts.

Art was Jacquie's passion, and she was a working artist throughout her adult life. She viewed her expressionist work as a window into the inner world of dreams. Her art may be purchased at the Old Main Gallery in Bozeman (www.oldmaingallery.com). Jacquie also authored two books: Laundry for Strangers and Hud's Last Ride, which discuss and illustrate her life, philosophy, and art.

Jacquie had a long and happy marriage to attorney John Hud, who predeceased her in December of 2020. They lived in Venice, California for a number of years and moved to their ranch a few miles outside of Bozeman in the mid-1990s. Jacquie was a passionate supporter of animal welfare causes. She fostered and rescued many injured and abandoned animals over the years. She was also an activist and frequent volunteer for animal rights and environmental causes.

A local gathering to remember Jacquie will be held November 11, 2023, at 4:00 pm at the Wine Stone Inn, 209 E. Clark Ave. Orcutt, CA. Copies of Jacquie's books will be available for guests.

Donations may be made in Jacquie's memory to:

EarthJustice (earthjustice.org)

American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (ASPCA) (secure.aspca.org)

National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers (nacdl.org)

Center for Large Landscape Conservation (largelandscapes.org),